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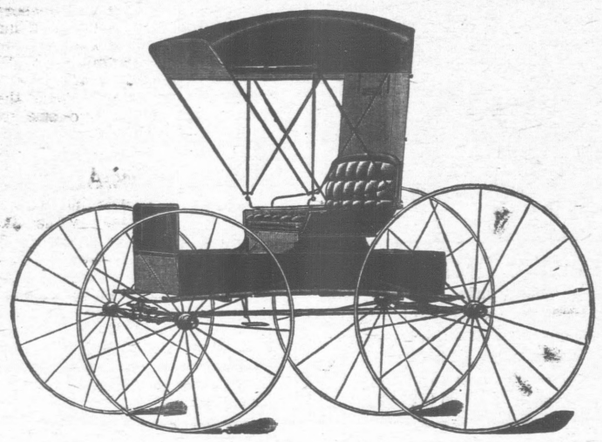

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ALEXANDER MAXWELL,
MICHAEL CARROLL.

Middletown, Del., March 27th, 1911.

### C. & D. CANAL INSCRIPTION

#### Wording on a Tablet in a Pier at Summit Bridge

Few people perhaps, who have traveled brough the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal known that there is a tablet in one of the piers at Summit Bridge, which gives an early history of the waterway. The inscription reads as follows:—

This tablet is erected by the proprietors of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal to commemorate its completion on the 17th of October, 1829, and to stand as a testimonial of their gratitude to James C. Fisher, President, and Thomas P. Cope, John K. Kane, Robert M. Lewis, Isaac C. Jones, Robert Wharton, Thomas Lassitt, John Hemphill, Ambrose White and Wm. Platt, Director of the Company, Secretary, and Treasurer, Henry D. Gilpin, Engineer in Chief, Benjamin Wright, Engineer Resident, Daniel Livermore, Superintendent, Caleb Newbold, Jr.

The construction of the Canal was begun on April 4th, 1824, by Silas E. Weir, the chairman of the first committee of works, whose zealous and efficient services to the company terminated with his life on the 14th day of May 1828. He was succeeded by Robert M. Lewis under whose active supervision the work was continued and finished. In its progress through the eastern level large sections of embankment sunk 100 feet below the adjoining surface and the bottom of the excavation rose 40 feet above its natural position. On the deep cut more than 375,000 cubic yards of earth slipped from the regulated slopes of the sides and passed into the chamber of the canal. These and many other difficulties having been overcome, the water was introduced on the 4th of July, 1929, and the final accomplishment of this great national work was celebrated on the 17th of October of the same year, at which time the navigation was opened.

Length of the canal, 13¾ miles; width at water line 66 feet: width at bottom, 36 feet; depth of water, 10 feet; depth of excavation at summit, 76½ feet; extreme width of section at surface, 366 feet; excavation from deep cut, 3,500,000 cubic yards, length of locks, 100 feet; width of locks, 22 feet; length of Summit bridge, 247 feet; height above bottom of canal, 90 feet; total cost, $2,250,-000, of which $455,000, was paid bythe United States; $100,000 by the State of Pennsylvania; $50,000 by Maryland; $25,000 by Delaware; and the residue by citizens of Pennsylvania, Maryland and Delaware.

### Federal Office Holders

In compliance with a Senate resolution President Taft has furnished Congress a statement of the number of office holders in the country. He says there are in all 411,322 persons in office, which is .00045 per cent of the entire population of the United States. Of this number the President appoints by and with the advice and consent of the Senate but 9,846. There are under civil service rules 262,908, of which the Post Office Department has 147,727, The Treasury Department has 27,093, officers, the War Department exclusive of officers and enlisted men of the army 28,-102; the Department of Justice 5.700, the Department of Agriculture 12,519, the Department of the Interior 14,262, the Department of Commerce and Labor 14,-706, the Government Printing Office 3,-625, the Inter State Commerce Commission 914, and the Smithsonion Institution 424.

The President has 993 appointments which do not require the consent of the Senate, and 849 of them are in the Department of Justice.

### Shad by the Thousands

Shad and herring by the thousand are now running in the Chesapeake bay and fishermen are reaping a harvest. One fisherman, who operates a large pound net, caught over 2,000 fine shad, and about five tons of herring, Monday. Another one caught, 4,700 shad and the greatest quantity of herring. The past few days of spring-like weather has induced the shad and herring to seek the head waters of the bay, where they spawn, with the result that vast schools are now swimming in that direction. The bay however, is lined with nets of all descriptions and how any escape is a wonder. Capt. Joseph Ellmer has large quantities of herring on sale daily in our market and the other fishermen here are making large catches of them, rock and perch. Fishermen at Love Point and Rock Hall are catching both shad and herring in large numbers. The reports from fishermen all over the Chesapeake bay and in many of the tributaries is to the effect that the season will be a good one.

### Send in the News

Various people come to us and say, "I had company last week but it wasn't in the paper." Now, dear friends, we can't know it all. It is enough for one editor to keep the advertisements in shape, write the news, look after the subscription, collect the money, make the fires and sweep out. He can't always know when you have company, but if you would drop him a card and tell him what you are doing, he would just be tickled to death. Others often do it—why don't you? No, he'll not think you want to see your name in the paper, on the contrary, he'll be glad you want to help him to make the paper better and more interesting.

### $2669 for County Assessors

The Levy Court at its meeting Tuesday allowed the county assessors the following amounts for work done:

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| Appoquinimink | $ 207.70 |
| Blackbird | 176 06 |
| Brandywine | 306.28 |
| Christiana | 351 68 |
| Mill Creek | 311.08 |
| New Castle | 349.06 |
| Pencader | 207.46 |
| Red Lion | 174.72 |
| St. Georges | 306.14 |
| White Clay | 278.90 |
| Total | 2,669.00 |

## NEWS OF THE PENINSULA

Fires in Newark have been more frequent of late than for many years. The origin of thefive fires seems to be a mystery. Nothing indicates the work of incendiaries. The fire company has done good work.

In honor of Jacob Pensel, who was in the employ of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company for fifty-seven years, the canal was ordered closed during the funeral services of their oldest employe, at Chesapeake City.

The Horrigan Construction Company has a force of men at work on the telegraph road at Newark. The piece of road known as the paper mill road near Newark is about completed. The same company had the contract for this road.

Contract has been given out for extensive repairs to the St. George's Methodist Episcopal Church, at St. Georges. The repair work will consist of stained opalescense glass windows and steel metal ceiling and the side wall. The work is to begin as soon as possible.

James Mix, whose name might be taken as a synonym for a drug clerk or a bartender, was charged Monday before Magistrate Wharton, will selling liquor in dry territories, a workhouse offence. Mix, who is otherwise known as Dick Harris, was accused by Isaac Townsend, the state's witness.

Rev. Charles M. Levister has been appointed editor of *"The Methodist,"* the official organ of the Methodist Episcopal denomination. The paper is published in Baltimore and is a bright, newsy organ. The address of the Methodist, is 10 E. Fayette Street, Baltimore, and the subscription price is $1.50 per year.

The Anti-Saloon League of Delaware will hold a field day in Wilmington on Sunday, April 30th. A great inspirational meeting will be held in the interest of temperance at 3.30 that day in the Avenue Theatre. The Hon. Wm. H. Berry of Chester, Pa., will speak at the Avenue Theatre meeting and also at Asbury M. E. Church in the evening.

*The Baltimore American* says a Marylander has 60 hens that performed the remarkable feat of laying 1,266 eggs in March, and at Chestertown another poultry raiser has a flock of 32 pullets that, despite their youth, laid 897 eggs in March. A Bridgetown poultryman reports that he gathered seven eggs from two hens in three days. This world is full of miracles anyway.

Governor Crothers has issued a proclamation establishing reciprocal relation between Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and New York, in the granting of automobile licenses. These States will be placed on the same basis as Pennsylvania and Delaware, which are not required to take out license in Maryland, which enjoys the same privileges in those States.

The State of Agriculture held a meeting at Dover at which is was decided to issue a quarterly bulletin, containing farming statistics in Delaware with average prices of seasonable crops, and also to issue a booklet, showing the advantages of Delaware as a farming state, with illustrations of leading crops. The publication will be for distribution within and without the State.

Berry growers of lower Delaware are suffering much uneasiness regarding a scarcity of berry pickers the coming season. For several years past negroes from Delaware, Maryland and Virginia have been coming into Delaware during the recent trouble with the negroes at towns in the lower part of the state it is feared the negroes will be loath to come for fear of getting into trouble.

John H. Bishop, of Cheswold, while looking over some papers in a garret of the old farmhouse he recently vacated, found an interesting map made of Kent county in 1859. The plot of Dover shows that town has grown into a city from village in the past fifty. There were then but two buildings on the north side of Division street, Dover, and only two on the south side, when, this plot was made.

At a meeting of the board of managers of the Kent and Queen Annes Fair last week, it was decided to hold the fair this year from August 29 to September 1 inclusive. The fair company will again offer the same premiums as last year to grangers of Kent and Queen Annes. The racing programme will consist of ten harness classes for the four days. The premium catalogue will be out within the next few weeks.

John Moore, a well-know farmer of near Newark, was seriously injured in a runaway accident, while returning home from Newark Monday afternoon. In going down the hill at McLaughlin's Mills, the horse which Mr. Moore was driving became frightened and threw him out of the wagon. In falling his head was badly cut. Dr. C. P. Blake was sent for and while the injured man will no doubt recover he was in a serious condition last night.

County tax collectors of New Castle County have notice sent to them by County Comptroller Chandler, stating that they must collect and pay in the outstanding money. This is necessary as some of the collectors have not settled for the years 1907-8-9 and 10. Others have large balances outstanding for the years 1909 and 1910. It was stated that unless settlement was made shortly action against bondsmen would be taken.

For several days and nights detectives have been stationed on and near the new Baltimore and Ohio railroad bridge across the Susquehanna river, at Havre de Grac.

During March the Maryland Bureau of Immigration received more than 500 applications for information from persons desiring to settle in the State.

Governor Pennewill last week reprieved Reese Roberts, a negro for thirty days. Roberts, was under sentence to be hanged at the workhouse Friday, for the murder of Robert Casey, at Claymont, August 20, 1910. At the workhouse Wednesday afternoon workmen were busy preparing the scaffold on which Roberts was to have been hanged.

Because of the extreme youth of Earl Hugo Brown and James Sharp, both colored aged 16 and 17 years, sentence to be hanged on Friday, May 19th, having been convicted at Georgetown of the murder of John Roberts, a 15-year-old white boy, a movement has been started to petition the Board of Pardons to recommend that their sentence be commuted to life imprisonment.

A movement was started at the recent session of the Wilmington Conference to raise an endowment fund of $50,000 to preserve Barratt's Chapel, the cradle of American Methodism. Barratt's Chpel, which is located near Frederica, is to Methodists what Independence Hall is to Americans. It was in this chapel Bishops Coke and Asbury first met in America in November, 1774; held a council with eleven preachers and arranged for organization of the Methodist Church as it exists today.

The Grand Jury indicted Ephraim Powell for mutder in the first degree for slaying his wife with a shotgun. Powell, who is a Milford negro householder, will probably be put on trial in Dover next week. The state's evidence is to the effect that he was informed by others that his wife was untrue to him, that he charged her with infidelity on one night, and the woman did not take him seriously, and on the following night he came in her room while she was talking with a child, and shot her dead.

Growers and brokers who have stored sweet potatoes all winter in hope of a big increase in price have come into their own after several years of disappointments when the price went to 40 cents a basket, giving more than 100 per cent. to the man who held for a jump. For several years sweet potatoes have been stored all winter with heat, but in the spring prices dropped lower than in the fall. This year only a few stored their sweets. As a result prices advanced from 15 cents and 20 cents to 40 cents a basket, when unloading of stocks began.

The complete announcement of the population of Maryland according to all of its minor civil divisions under the thirteenth cenus of 1910 was issued Friday of last week. Two extensive tables give the population of the state according to incorporated towns, counties and election districts. From these it is easy to ascertain what cities, towns or election districts have thrived most in the last decade, and the decreases also being shown. There are 115 incorporated cities and towns in the state, and in all but 27 towns an increase of population is shown.

Henry Crouch Webb, son of Professor and Mrs. Wesley Webb, of Dover, took home an Easter bride Sunday. Early last week, Mr. Webb left for New Haven, Conn. where he visited his fiance. Miss Evelyn Thompson, whom be met while a senior at Yale. The couple arranged their plans without delay, as Mr. Webb has recently engaged in scientifi farming near Blackbird and has a home all ready. They came to Philadelphia and were married by Rev. John F. Crouch, an uncle of the bridegroom, and then continued on to Dover for an Easter honeymoon stay.

### Is Still in Suspense

Private Donahue and Private Leahy were the best of friends, but when Private Donahue became Sergent Donahue, Private Leahy saw the failing of his former companion with amazing clearness.

"Sergeant," he said one day, after long, fixed gazing at his superior in rank, "if a private stepped up to a sergeant and called him a consated little monkey, phwat wud happen?

"H'ed be put in the gyard-house," said the sergeant.

"He wud?"

"He wud."

"But if the private only knew the sergeant was a consated little monkey, and said niver a wurrd, wud he be put in the gyard-house for that?" inquired Private Leahy.

"Av coorse he wud not," said the sergeant loftily.

Well, thin, for the prisent we'll l'ave it go at that," and Private Leahy.

### Supervisors' Pay

The Levy Court at its meeting Tuesday fixed the compensation of the recently appointed hundred road supervisors at $3.50 a day each. Out of this the supervisor will be required to keep a team, as he will have to be constantly driving over the hundred, to look after the men under him. The $3.50 is only for days, that they are actually at work.

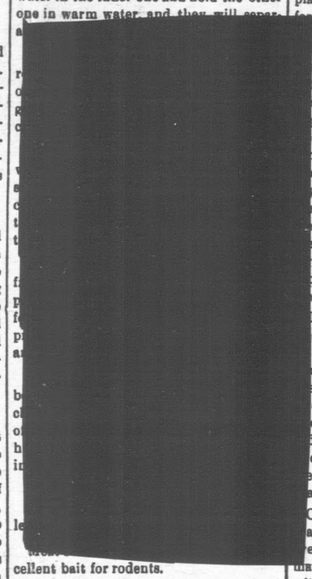
In some of the hundreds it is estimated the supervisors get in about 200 day's work a year and in other hundreds not more than 100 days.

### USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

Mica in stoves, when smoked, is readily cleaned by taking it out and thoroughly washing with vinegar, slightly diluted. If the black does not come off at once, let it soak for a short time.

To avoid constant running to the cellar have chains run from the furnace doors throug' he floor to some convenient spot on th- first story. This will be found an easy way to check a furnace.

When two glass tumblers or dishes stick together so that is danger of them breaking in getting them apart, put cold water in the inner one and hold the other one in warm water, and they will separ-



cellent bait for rodents.

Copper may be cleaned by scouring with a cut lemon dipped in salt.

To make a boric acid solution use one teaspoonful boric acid to one pint of water.

A damp chamois is indispensable for wiping off pictures frames that are enameled.

A slice of bacon cooked with spinach or other greens gives a delightful seasoning.

ble to open a tight fitting cork when in a hurry without difficulty.

"Red" meats are less liable to contamination than fish or chicken. The latter should not be eaten if there is the least suspicion of odor about them. Beef slightly tainted, though disagreeable, will not produce ptomaine poisoning.

A loaf of bread will keep fresh much longer if placed in a covered stone crock. Wrap in a large cloth to exclude air and keep the crock in a cool place. It is nicer than a tin vessel and much better than keeping the bread in a refrigerator.

To prevent spotting the clothes, put some bluing out on a piece of white cloth, gather up the corners and tie together.

It is better to keep tea and coffee in air-tight glass jars, in a place not exposed to strong light.

A little alum dissolved in the water in which cretonne is washed is an aid in keeping colors bright.

Always scald the milk used in making a custard. Then when it is baked it will always be smooth.

Scatter sassafras with woolen goods and furs when putting them away for the summer. It keeps moths out.

A little vaseline or oil rubbed over a stove when taken down for the summer months will prevent rusting.

Strong soapsuds and water in which there is washing soda is fatal to china and glassware decorated in gift.

For wiping off a varnished paper use warm water and paraffin—half a cupful of paraffin to a pailful of water.

In mashing potatoes it pays to beat the milk, adding the butter to the milk, before turning into the mashed potatoes.

If a few pin holes are made in an egg shell before the egg is boiled there will be no danger of cracks in the shell.

To clean ivory, brush with a soft tooth brush, using lukewarm water. If the ivory is discolored use a little alcohol.

Always keep two large sponges for house cleaning purposes, one to wash woodwork with and one to use in rinsing.

There is no better way to remove egg stains from silver than by rubbing vigorously with a damp cloth dipped in salt.

Save your pound powder tins to steam brown bread in, to mold your pressed veal or beef and cornmeal mush to fry.

Tartaric acid will remove almost any iron rust blemish from material and it is excellent for removing yellow marks.

In keeping vegetables do not keep different kinds in the same basket, of deterioration in flavor.

If one singes a chicken by holding it over a saucer of leaving soot marks on the flesh.

Baskets of raffia are most attractive receptacles for holding flowers. Those of birch bark, too, are used extensively this year.

A good remedy for cold in the chest is vaseline and turpentine well rubbed into the chest and between the shoulders in the back.

To prevent potatoes from becoming discolored when boiled, peel them and let them lie in cold water at least an hour before boiling.

When cooking cookies have a dish of flour at hand into which the cutter may be frequently dipped; then the dough will not stick.

If one has the opportunity to get red cedar chips do not fail to obtain a supply. They are excellent for keeping moths from clothing.

Never put bluing in cotton underwear, as it turns it yellow. Soak first in clear, cold water, then rub with soap, roll tightly and let the garment soak for half an hour. Rub lightly on a board, rinse and hang firmly so the garment sags less in drying.

### FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

#### How To Raise Potatoes

The Irish potato can be grown on all kind sof soils and with little or no fertilization, but it is much more profitably and far more satisfactory in every way, to select the soil that is especially adapted to the potato, and to have the land thoroughly enriched. The best soil for the purpose is a sandy loam. On clay soils potatoes are more subject to disease, and are of an inferior quality.

If pasture land is available, and the od is turned under, the autumn previous to planting, the decaying sod answers well for manure for the first year after breaking it up. It makes, in fact, the ideal land for potatoes. In any case, land that has been long under cultivation ought to be used for this crop. The newer the land, the less the amount of manure required. The best manures for potatoes are well rotted stable manure, ground bone, superphosphate of lime, and ashes. The practice is sometimes followed of putting the manure in the drills or hills, but this is not the best plan. Whatever manure is used, it should be spread evenly over the ground, and, according to some high authorities, it is best to have it disced and plowed under the autumn previous to planting.

There is a difference of opinion as to whether it is best to plant whole tubers or large tubers cut into several pieces. Good potatoes have been and can be, used in both ways; but the tubers, whether large or small, should do well formed. Otherwise the yield will be less and the crop will be very liable to disease. The safest and best method is to select the largest and most perfect potatoes each year for the next season's planting.

Cut the tubers into several pieces so that each piece shall have two or three eyes. These may be planted at once, or may be spread out on a floor where they will not be exposed to the direct rays of the sun, and be left to dry for several days or about a week.

For early potatoes, plant as early in April as the ground can be worked. For later crops the planting may be continued up to the middle of June.

Plant in drills about three feet apart and four or five inches deep. In very heavy or wet soils they should not be planted more than half as deep. Place the sets about ten inches apart in the row.

As soon as the shoots appear above the ground, they should be cultivated and hoed to loosen the soil and destroy the weeds. As the plants become larger, they should be earthed up two or three times before flowering. This will increase the production of side roots, on the extremities of which the tubers are formed. After the plants commence to bloom the only cultivation necessary is to pull up any tall weeds that may appear.

#### Culture of Corn

The culture should begin with plowing the ground, and the depth to plow depends altogether on what the soil is and the condition of the field. Not every field can be plowed the same depth throughout its entire length, for either one end or the other, or else the middle will be too low. If one side of it is quite steep, with most of the surface washed off, that should not be plowed more than four inches deep, and the same applies to low places. Prior to harrowing such spots should be given a good dressing of manure, and no harrowing done when the ground is very wet. But if the land is fairly dry, plowing to the depth of eight inches will do no harm. Rather it will help the soil to retain more moisture, thus safeguarding the corn better against drought.

Harrowing, of course, should begin as soon as the weather and the state of the ground will permit, and continued as many times as it is necessary to pulverize the seed bed thoroughly. The finer the better. As to the distance between the rows and the depth of planting, these depend entirely upon the nature of the land; wherefore each farmer must judge for himself.

After planting, if the land is not too stony, it should be harrowed again—this time with a peg-tooth harrow, and just before the corn comes to the surface another harrowing with this implement will be beneficial. As soon as the rows can be seen the fields should be gone over with a weeder. Having cultivated once each way in this manner, an ordinary corn cultivator may be used, but the field should not be gone over with it more than three times. If the season is dry, twice will be sufficient. The point is not to cultivate too deep nor too closely, for once the roots of corn are disturbed, the crop will never fully recover. After the last cultivation it will do no harm, however, to go through the field once each way with a small one-horse harrow, that runs between the rows. If the season has been favorable, the crop will then need no further attention till it is harvested.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## OUR CORRUPT ELECTIONS

Every student of international politics knows how far England is in advance of us in the matter of honest elections; how far, also, the great capitals of Europe are ahead of us in municipal economy and efficiency.

Hon. Andrew White, for years our Minister to Germany—than whom there is no abler and fairer critic—used to say we were 100 years behind Europe in the government of our cities.

Equally in Berlin, in Copenhagen, in London or in Tokyo municipal peculation—graft—is almost unknown; while with us it is the rule, and an honest administration of city affairs, the rare exception! This is a frightful indictment of our American cities and of our American citizenship—most frightful because true.

All our great cities are given over to shameless wholesale robberies and graft in a 1000 forms—the whole city, in every department, a prey to organized freebooters as absolutely as if Captain Kidd's buccaneers, were in possession or another ruthless Golden Horde had swarmed over the land to levy its brutal tribute upon the citizens.

The Tamerlane bosses of our cities, owning the whole machinery of government, everything from the venal judge to the thugging policeman—the purse, the robe, the sword—are despotic masters to work their own sweet wills—and this we call municipal government.

These corrupt usurpations are non-partisan; indeed, often in their most vicious exhibition, bipartisan, with but one principle—plunder. Thus Tammany, which for 25 years has despoiled New York City, is Democratic; while the equally vile boss rule of Philadelphia which has made that city to stink in the nostrils of decent citizens everywhere, is Republican.

Two things have made these evils possible. First, the baneful spirit of partisanship in our national politics—one of the many curses flowing from the Civil War—carried into local and municipal affairs. The second cause and the one that perpetuates the evil, even when the outraged citizens have been at last goaded out of their civic sloth into attempting reforms—is the corrupt use of money in elections.

The ease and safety with which the elective franchise is everywhere prostituted in our land, is a disgrace that should make every American blush!

In its issue of Wednesday, the *Every Evening* commenting on the severity of the Corrupt Practices Act in England, says: "election results are absolutely free from even the suspicion of an illegal use of money." After citing in stances where for so trifling a cause as too many free carriages for voters, an election was set aside, it concludes as follows:

"We could have the same kind of a Corrupt Practices act in this country, national and State, if political parties were honest enough to enact them in Congress and Legislatures and the courts would enforce them rigidly. And we could secure these enactments by a healthy and determined expression of public sentiment. When the people resolutely demand absolutely honest elections in this country we will have them. And there are indications that this demand will not long be withheld."

This is right nobly conceived. It is our reproach in Delaware that hitherto both political parties and the legislatures chosen by them, have been unwilling to have elections made as pure here as in England.

But the fiat of the people, who, thank God, are yet pure at the core, has gone forth that the vile old order must yield to the new and better way.

## WHY NOT A BROOM FACTORY?

Building Boom for Hamburg

"Hamburg, Pa., April 14.

This place will enjoy an exceptional building boom this coming season. The Acme Broom Works will erect a plant to turn out 500 dozen brooms; the Hamburg Broom Works will erect a three-story building for factory and storage purposes; Topton capitalists will erect a foundry giving employment to fifty molders, and State sanitarium buildings will be erected."—*Press, 15th.*

The above clipping, which was given to THE TRANSCRIPT by Dr. J. Allen Johnson describes an industry peculiarly fitted for Middletown—one that would return the double benefit of a home market for our farmer's product—the broom corn, and employment to a number of workingmen also. Quite a number of farmers in this vicinity already grow broom corn and with a good home market provided doubtless many more would do so.

It is said at the little broom factory now here, that our farmers are growing a better quality of broom corn, and could with more care and study produce as fine an article as that imported from the West.

The machinery needed for making brooms is quite inexpensive and but little capital would be required to finance a good factory; and, moreover, there are several buildings here which could be used for this purpose. On the other hand the demand is a large and constant one.

Query: Why cannot Middletown business men do as much as the Hamburg people? Must we admit that we are poorer in wit and money, too, than they? Hardly. We commend the suggestion to the Middletown Board of Trade.

## TOWNSEND

Mrs. Winfield Lattomus was in Philadelphia on Friday last.

Miss Lillian Hart spent Easter with Lenora Davis, in Middletown.

Miss Ethel V. Lee spent part of last week with friends in Wilmington.

Mr. Kemp Donovan, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his perents here.

Mr. Charleton McSorley, of Wilmington, visited Miss Buelah Hodgson on Sunday.

Miss Edith McDongle, of Viola, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.

Miss Lillian Hart left on Wednesday for Philadelphia, where she will spend a few days.

A jolly crowd left here, on Friday morning, for Wilmington where they attended the circus.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Daniels and daughter, of Wilmington, visited their parents here on Sunday.

Mr. Benjamin Lockerman, of Wilmington, was an over Sunday visitor with B. G. Lockerman and family.

Mr. George Powel, of Tennessee, has returned home, after spending some time with Miss Ethelwyn Maloney,

Mr. Lloyd Knotts, of Newport, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Knotts on Saturday and Sunday.

Little Ethel Morris, from near Smyrna, spent from Thursday until Sunday with her grand-mother, Mrs. Maggie Lee.

Mrs. Mary E. Money and daughter, Miss Mary, spent Tuesday with James Carpenter and family, near Middletown.

We are sorry to state at this writing that Mrs. George Ginn is seriously ill in Wilmington, where she was visiting her daughter.

Mrs. Maggie Lee entertained on Sunday Mr. Martin Lee, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. James Lee and son and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee and son.

Mrs. Walter Money entertained the Sewing Circle on Monday evening, and a jolly time was had by all. At a late hour the guests departed, after thanking Mrs. Money for hospitality.

## WARWICK

Mr. W. J. B. Lofland, of Philadelphia, spent Easter with his Mother Mrs. Mary Lofland.

Mr. A. R. Merritt is yisiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Mollie Manlove, of Cecilton, spent Tuesday with Mrs. William Vinyard.

Mr. Guy Johnson was a Wilmington visitor on Monday.

Mr. Allan Evans, of near Middletown, spent Sunday witth Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ludus, of Philadelphia and Miss Amy Piser, of Washington, D. C., spent Easter with their mother, Mrs. Arabelle Piser near town.

Mr. C. E. Lipscomb, of Wilmington, spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lipscomb.

Miss Lidie Davis has returned home, after a lengthy stay with relatives in Middletown.

Rev. C. M. Cullum, left for his new home, on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Cullum and the Misses Beulah and Mayme Cullum left on Thursday.

Quite an exciting time was created in town, one day last week, when Mr. Alfred Jones house caught on fire, but the flames were soon under control. The loss amounting to several dollars. The house was insured in the Farmer's and Mechanics' Insurance Association.

Mr. Wm. Rodney Price, of Annapolis, Md., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. H. Price, of near town.

Our new minister, Rev. G. H. Hill, arrived in town on Thursday.

Mrs. A. R. Merritt and Miss Ethel Merritt, and Mrs. V. S. Vinyard, spent Wednesday at Mrs. U. P. Ginn's of near Mt. Pleasant.

Judge R. B. Merritt was in Elkton on Tuesday.

Invitations heve been received here for the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Bland, of near Middletown, on Monday evening next.

Preaching here at the usual hour Sunday morning. Christian Endeavor at 7.30, Mrs. R. B. Merritt Jr., Leader. All are cordially invited.

Joseph Rhoades, a respectful old colored man went to the University Hospital, Philadelphia, on Saturday.

## New Wardens and Vestryman

The following gentlemen were elected wardens of St. Anne's P. E. Church on Monday, to serve for the ensuing year: Merritt N. Wilits, Senior Warden; Jefferson B. Foard, Junior Warden; also the following were elected vestrymen: George V. Peverley, J. Gaylord Bragdon, William B. Bradford, William G. Lockwood, Joseph Hanson. Joseph Biggs and Frederick Brady. The first vestry meeting of the new year will be held at the Rectory Monday evening, the 24th, at 7.30 o'clock.

## CECILTON

Mrs. Thomas P. Jones Sr., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Benson, in Camden, N. J.

Mrs. Murry, of Philadelphia, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Peirce, on Saturday.

Miss Georgia Walmsley, of Baltimore, spent the Easter Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James T. Watts.

Harry Budd, of Wilmington, has been visiting his parents here.

Miss Gertrude Ruby, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mrs. J. A. Smith.

Messrs: Nelson Taylor and Rufus Palmer, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Misses Ella Cannon, of Town Point, and Myrtle Stradley, of Warwick, spent their holidays at their home in town.

Mrs. William L. Smith is entertaining her sister, Miss Money, of Summit Bridge.

Mrs. Murry, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. George Beaston and wife and Mrs. Thomas Pierce were entertained on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Roberts Ferguson.

Misses Bessie and Maude Taylor and Mr. Millard Taylor, of Baltimore, spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Shockley, of Townsend Del., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watts.

Miss Marion Clark, of Washington, D. C., has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Clark of near town.

Miss Martha Vandegrift was the guest of Mrs. Harry Clark, of near Earleville, last week.

Clifton Burke, of Philadelphia, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Stradley and children, of St. Augustine, have been visiting his mother, Mrs. James Stradley.

## Funeral of James W. Lee

TOWNSEND, DEL., April 20, 1911.

The funeral of James W. Lee took place from his late home on Sunday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, the services being conducted by the Rev. L. I. McDougle, pastor of Immanuel M. E. Church.

The funeral was largely attended and interment was made in Immanuel M. E. cemetry near Townsend. Deceased was in his fifty-first year of life, and was a good citizen, a true and loving husband and a kind father. Besides a widow, he is survived by one grown son, Winfield Lee, who is employed as clerk in a local business house.


PIN STRIPES

are very popular in Suits this season for the Young Fellows, in Browns, Blues and Blacks, with white pin or pencil stripes, $15, $18, $20 and up to $25; for Men and Young Men. $10, $12 $15 and $18 for Boys and the Young Fellows, 15 to 19 year sizes, regular and special cuts.

We are showing our usual big line of Blue Serges in every size from 34 chest to the big 50 inch extra sized man. Prices $8 to $25, silk lined $15, $20, and $25. Full line Regular, Stout, Long Stout, Short, Slim and extra sizes.

Cheviot plenty of the new Grey and Brown and Worsteds in Suits at $10 to $25.

Boys' and little Boys' Clothing better than ever, and more of it, with qualities just as good and prices as reasonable as ever.

Quality vs. Quantity
Biggest Becaus Best MULLIN'S Clothing Shoes Hats


## CERTIFICATE OF CHANGE OF Detroit-Delaware Manufacturing Company

The location of the principal office on this State is the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle.

The name of the agent therein and in charge thereof upon whom process against this Corporation may be served, is Corporation Guarantee & Trust Company

RESOLUTION OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors of the DETROIT DELAWARE MANUFACTURING CO., a Corporation of Delaware, on this 16th day of February, 1911, do hereby resolve and declare that it is advisable that Article I of the Articles of Incorporation be amended to read as follows:

"(I) The corporate name is IMPERIAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

That Article IV of the Articles of Incorporation be amended to read as follows:

(IV) The Corporation is authorized to issue capital stock to the extent of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, ($100,000.00) divided into One Thousand (1,000) shares of the par value of $100.00 each all of which stock shall be of the same class.

And do hereby call a meeting of the stockholders, to be held at the Company's office in the City of Wilmington, Delaware, on the 17th dav of March, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M., to take action upon the above resolution.

CERTIFICATE OF CHANGE

The DETROIT-DELAWARE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, a corporation of Delaware, doth hereby certify that it has amended Article I of its Articles of Incorporation to read as follows:

"(I) The corporate name is IMPFRIAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

And that it has amended Article IV of its Articles of Incorporation to read as follows:

(IV) The corporation is authorized to issue capital stock to the extent of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) divided into One Thousand (1,000) shares of the par value of $100.00 each; all of which stock shall be of the same class.

Said amendments having been declared by resolution of the Board of Directors of said corporation to be advisable, and having been duly and regularly assented to by ballot by the vote of two-thirds in interest of each class of stockholders having voting powers, at a meeting duly called by the Board of Directors for that purpose; and the certificate of the Judges is hereto appended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said corporation has causes this certificate to be signed by its President and Secretary, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed the 17th day of March, A. D. 1911.

P. H. KELLY, President.
[SEAL] H. TYREE, Secretary.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 17th day of March, A. D. 1911, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public, personally appear P. H. Kelley, President of the DETROIT-DELAWARE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, corporation mentioned in and which executed the foregoing certificate, who being by me duly sworn, on his oath says he is such President, and that the seal affixed to said certificate is the corporate seal of said corporation, the same being well known to him; that H. Tyree is Secretary of said corporation and signed said certificate and affixed said seal thereto, and delivered said certificate by authority of the Board of Directors and with the assent of at least two-thirds in interest of each class of stockholders having voting powers as and for his voluntary act and deed, and the voluntary act and deed of said corporation in presence of deponent, who thereupon subscribed his name thereto.

And he further says the Judges certificate hereto appended is a correct copy, and that at least two-thirds in interest of each class of stockholders voted by ballot in favor of said amendments.

JOSEPH F. COTTER,
[SEAL] Notary Public,
Commission Expires, May 14th, 1911.

THE DETROIT-DELAWARE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.
STATE OF DELAWARE, COUNTY OF NEW CASTLE, } ss.

Joseph F. Cotter and Thomas J. Bowen, Jr., being severally sworn upon their respective oaths do promise and swear that they will faithfully, honestly and impartially perform the duties of Judges, and will to the best of their skill and ability count the votes for and against the amendment of charter of the Corporation above named, and a true report make of the same.

Joseph F. Cotter,
Thomas J. Bowen, Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to at the City of Wilmington, this 17th day of March, 1911, before me, Sylvester D. Townsend, Jr.,
Notary Public.

Sylvester D. Townsend, Jr., Notary Public, Delaware
Appointed June 10, 1908
Term four years.

We, the Subscribers, Judges, having been appointed by the Stockholders of the Company above named at their meeting held this 17th day of March, A. D. 1911, do report that having taken an oath impartially to count the votes, we did receive the votes of the stockholder by ballot for and against the amendment of Charter.

We report that 88713 1-3 votes were cast in favor of the reduction of capital stock and change of name to Imperial Manufacturing Company.

All of which is respectfully submitted this 17th day of March 1911, at the City of Wilmington, Delaware.

Joseph F. Cotter,
Thomas J. Bowen, Jr.,
Judges.

I, William T. Smithers, Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Certificate of Amendment of Certificate of Incorporation of the "Detroit-Delaware Manufacturing Company", as received and filed in this office the twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. 1911, at 9 o'clock A. M.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand official seal, at Dover, this twenty-eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

William T. Smithers,
[SEAL] Secretary of State.

STATE OF DELAWARE, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, } ss.

Recorded in the Office for the Recording of Deeds, etc., at Wilmington, in and for the County aforesaid, in Certificate of Incorporation Record Z Volume 3 Page 496 etc., the 29th day of March A. D. 1911.

Witness my hand and seal of said office the day and year last aforesaid.

A. V. L. George,
[SEAL] Recorder.


NOTICE!

WE HAVE A FEW
TOP BUGGIES and RUNABOUTS
Which will be sold
AT COST!

Also a quantity of Horse Collars, Blankets and other accessories, which we are closing out
At Sacrifice Prices
It will pay you to buy now.

J. C. Parker & Son Co.
Middletown, Delaware

M. BANNING
East Main Street Market
DEALER IN
FANCY GROCERIES; DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS

Spring has come now after the long Winter, and we must hustle to get our fields and gardens planted.

Be sure to buy Good seed. We have them in Bulk or Package. Then too, there is Spring work for the housewife, such as cleaning and decorating the home with new floor covering, wall paper, window shades, etc.

Our line of Matting and Rugs is extra pretty this season. One rug, we have just gotten in is a 9x12 Daimyo Rug, made from wool and fiber, strong and durable, at $8.50. Then we have several patterns in Axminster and Velvet, small size. We are Agents for the Regina Vacaum Cleaner.

Just received a new lot of Dust-Down, which is a great help in keeping the house clear of dust and germs. Special attention is paid to our line of Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables.

Don't forget us when in need of something good in Coffee. We have twelve different blends. Try our Lord Calvert, at 35 cents; if not satisfied your money will be refunded cheerfully. Thanking you, for all past favors, we hope to serve you better this season than ever

M. BANNING
Phone 60 East Main St
Middletown, Delaware

The Transcript, $1.00

AFTER EASTER SALE

For after Easter attractions; the prices are right, goods are right and good service.

Ladies' Suits

The prevailing cool weather has made the selling of spring suits, fall below the average, following our usual costume of moving our stock as quickly as possible in order to prevent any garment becoming the least bit shopworn, every suit in our store has been reduced.

$13.00 Suits. .....$10.00
15.00 Suits..... 12.00
18.00 Suits ..... 15.00

Junior Dresses

For young girls. That appreciative styles for the misses of 13 to 17 in all the qery newest wash materials—percals, linen, rep, linene. You must come to see them to appreciate them. Prices from $1.98 to $4.98.

MILLINERY

Now that the Easter rush is over we can give you more time, to show you our beautiful assortment of trimmed and untrimmed ladies' and children's hats. Lots of new shapes and styles are coming out of our work room every day, and we hope you know that by this time that prices here are right and no one can under sell us.

WAISTS

100 Waists in white, linene, lawn and batiste, value $1.25, sale price 98c.

SHOES

Many real bargains in men's, ladies' and children's shoes. A great many pair from broken lots at special pricees.

Fogel & Burstan
Department Store
Cor. Broad and Main Sts. Middletown, Del.

HAVE YOUR Shoes Repaired AT M. DECKTER'S

The best work for less money and done while you wait. I have moved on Broad Street next door to *The New Era*, in Dr. Vaughan's old office.

Men's Soles and Heels 75c
Ladies' Soles and Heels 65c

M. DECKTER
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

FIRE INSURANCE

Town Property, Farm Buildings, and Stock
TORNADO INSURANCE
Insure now against damage from wind storms
Life and Accident Insurance
GEORGE D. KELLEY,
Middletown, Del

AGENTS

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE
To handle a complete high-grade line of automobiles
Stoddard-Dayton
Four chassis, 20, 30, 40, 50 H. P.
26 styles of bodies
Prices from $1175 to $3000
Also four styles of commercial wagons, including a combination touring car and delivery wagon.
Agents with garage and shop facilities ONLY should
Write for Proposition
Models will be shown here within a few days

STODDARD-DAYTON AUTO CO.
4th and Orange Streets, Wilmington, Del.

Spring Opening!

And Special Exhibit of the New Spring Styles for Men

Saturday, April 8th to 15th, 1911

You are invited--everybody is invited to come and look over at your leisure this fashionable display of fine apparel for Men and Boys, an exhibit, that for largeness, variety, correctness and beauty, surpasses anything that has ever been shown in Middletown.

It is your duty to see the New Styles. It is our pleasure to show them to you

ELEGANT UP-TO-DATE SPRING SUITS!

Highest in Style----Rarest in Beauty----Greatest in Value

$6, 8.00, 10, 15.00, 18.00 and $20

BOYS' STYLISH and DURABLE SUITS
$1.75, $2.25, $3, $4, $5, $6, $7
You'll like the way they look, and you'l like the way they wear

FINE HOES FOR MEN and BOYS
Boy's Shoes $1 to 2.50
Men's Shoes 81 to $4
See them, they look good---try them on, they feel good wear them, they wear good.

THE GLOBE CLOTHING STORE
S. M. Rosenberg, Proprietor
Middletown, : : : : Delaware

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**Mails Close as Follows.**

Going North—7.25 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 4.05 p.m. p. m. and 8 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—7.0 a. m., 8.30 a. m. 11.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a. m, and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., APRIL 22, 1911


## LOCAL NEWS

Warmer now.

Easter visitors.

Ice man around.

Roads improving.

Soda fountain busy.

Board of Trade workers busy.

Wheat is in excellent condition in all sections.

Fruit prognositors are looking foward to a good peach yield.

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.

Dr. J. Allen Johnson will examine your teeth and give estimate without charge.

FOR RENT:—Stable East Main St Also Stable West Main St.
G. E. HUKILL.

ROSE COMB R. I. RED eggs for hatching. Address, MRS L. C. ROGERS, Felton, Delaware.

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.

WANTED.—Two good work horses for Cash. P. B. MESSICK.

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORN Eggs $1.00 per setting.
T. E. CLAYTON.
Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE—Three good farm horses for sale. Apply to
W. W. ALLEN & SON,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

WANTED.—Several carpenters at once. Apply to JOHNS & WILSON,
WARWICK, Md.

Blue and White Enamel Ware direct from the makers. We have the best and most complete line at lowest prices.
MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

Five employes of Hon. T. Coleman DuPont were in town on Monday night en route to his country place near Cambridge, Md.

Man wanted for Middletown to collect and canvas. Salary $15 and commision.
Address box No. 23,
Dover, Del.

New styles and shapes of hats are coming out of our work room every day. Come and see them. Prices are right.
FOGEL & BURSTAN.

Our pure seed potatoes have arrived from Presque Isle, Maine. Kindly stop in and inspect same before placing your orders. JESSE L. SHEPHERD.
'Phone 5-48

A large number of people from this vicinity attended Buffalo Bill's Show, which exhibited in Wilmington, on Friday, and were highly pleased with the wonderful exhibit.

If you are in need of Cotton Seed Meal, Bran, Sugarota Dairy Feed, Sugarota Horse Feed or Blatchford's Calf Meal, you can get any or all of these from MIDDLETOWN FARMS, Inc.

COAL LOWEST PRICE NOW. Our Pure High Grade gives IMMENSE SATISFACTION. Price Low As THE LOWEST. Give us your orders for April delivery. Same price as last April. G. E. HUKILL.

Mothers—A new lot of Junior dresses, all samples, ages from 13 to 17, the ones with style about them. One-third off the regular prices. Come quick if you want some for your daughter.
FOGEL & BURSTAN.

We are now taking orders for WINTER COAL for April Delivery at the lowes price during the year. WILBUR LEHIGH Guaranteed FREE FROM DIRT. Always in stock. JESSIE L. SHEPHERD
Phone 5-48

Clerk of the Orphans' Court and Register in Chancery Joseph C. Jolls has purchased a new "Flanders" runabout. Mr. Jolls will bring his new auto home this week.

EGGS FOR SETTING—Rose comb Rhode Island Reds, by the setting or in hundred lots. My stock is the best that money can buy, and I guarantee fertility.
C. P. COCHRAN.
Middletown Del.

The Light and Water Commission have ordered some new electrical apparata, a Westinghouse motor and a Deeming punp; also a new switch board. It is hoped to have them all installed by June first.

We have stored in our warehouses at Middletown and Bear, Del., Fertilizer for all Spring Crops by bag or ton, also seed oats. Send your order and teams.
JESSE L. SHEPHERD.
'Phone 5-48

EGGS FOR HATCHING.—Single Comb Black Minorcas, the great winter layers. Fertility guaranteed. Also six pullets and one cockerel for sale.
EARLE GOLDSBOROUGH,
Middletown, Del.

J. G. Bragdon opened his large soda fountain today. The excellence of his brew is too well known to need comment; and in the hot weather—if any ever comes—our citizens will know where to carry their hot throats for cooling.

Mr. Corbit Vinyard has accepted a position as agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, and entered upon his new duties. Mr. Vinyard succeeds Mr. D. W. Stevens, who resigned to accept the position as town clerk.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the post office for the week ending April 13th: Miss Annie Boadly, Miss Mary B. G. Cott, Mrs. Mary Rasin, Mrs. Orry Milee, Jno. H. Bailey, (Dead Letter).

William Raisin, the colored man who was arrested last Saturday night by Officer Hilyard, for drunkenness, has been detained by order of Constable Timmons, of Townsend. The latter telephoned that Raisin was wanted there for a case of housebreaking.

The entertainment to be given by the Primary Department of Forest Presbyterian Sunday School will be held in the Sunday School room on next Friday evening, April 28th. The proceeds will be used to buy hymn books for the Primary Department. A silver offering will be taken at the door. All are invited.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F. installed on Thursday evening the following set of officers for the ensuing term, viz: N. G., W. S. Leatherbury; V. G., W. B. Kates; R. S., Harry E. Manlove. After the conclusion of the exercises the members adjourned to Mrs. Rose Weber's restaurant where a banquet awaited them, to which, it is needless to say, they did ample justice.

## INJURED BY DYNAMITE

### Thomas Skeggs Hurt While Blowing Stumps

TOWNSEND, DEL., April 20th.—While Thomas L. Skegge, a resident of this place, was dynamiting tree stumps on the farm tenanted by Frank Rausch, about 4 miles west of this town on Monday afternoon, he was the victim of a premature explosion, and for awhile it was believed he had been fatally injured, but he has shown such improvements during the past three days, that it is now believed his chances for recovery are very good. However it is feared that he may lose the sight of one, if not both eyes, as a result of the accident.

From what can be learned of the accident, Mr. Skegge, who is experienced in the use of explosives, and who has been engaged in this work for several years, placed two sticks of dynamite under a huge stump, and immediately following the explosion here turned to make an examination for further operations. When just as he was fixing a fuse, another explosion occured, hurling him back for a considerable distance. A colored man who was assisting Mr. Skegge, hurried the unfortunate man to a nearby stream in an effort to wash the powder and dirt from his face. After finding the injured man to be in an unconscious state, George Insolo, a farmer, procured a team and brought him to his home, where medical aid was soon rendered.

Regaining consciousness Mr. Skeggs was partly able to describe the accident, but which was more fully described by Mr Insolo who was with Skeggs at the time. An examination by Dr. Niles, who was summoned, showed that the unfortunate man was badly cut and burned, his eyes closed and evidently badly injured. With probably the sight of both eyes gone, severe injuries about the body and hands and a cut on the right leg. As the eyes failed to show any improvement, Drs. Lewis and Niles deemed it best to have him removed to the Delaware Hospital for special eye treatment which was done on Thursday. Mr. Skeggs is 43 years of age and married.

## THE CENTURY CLUB

A pleasant meeting was held at the New Century Club on Tuesday, although the attendance was small. In the absence of the President, the Vice President, Miss Josephine Biggs presided. After a short business meeting, the afternoon was given to "Longfellow" with Mrs. Kohl, chairman. Miss Frances Watkins gave instrumental music. A paper on "Life of Longfellow" by Mrs. Kohl; Reading "Paul Revere's Ride," Mrs. Hoffecker; Reading, "The Village Blacksmith," Mrs. Derrickson; Reading "Elizabeth," Miss Mary Hutchin; Reading, Longfellow's first poem, "Mr. Finney's Turnip," Mrs. Derrickson; Music, Miss Frances Watkins.

On next Tuesday the election of officers for the coming year will be held, election of delegates to the State Federation to be held at Rehoboth in June, and the reports of standing committees will be given.

On next Wednesday, April 26th, the Club will be guests of the Odessa Club, at the home of Miss Edna Ewell, on High Street.

## Her Second Birthday

Little Miss Blanche Messick was given a pretty celebration by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Messick Wednesday afternoon, in honor of her second birthday. The dining-room was handsomely decorated with pink ribbon and flowers, and each child received a souvenir of two Easter eggs, one pink and the other white, representing her two years of age.

The little Miss received a number of beautiful gifts, among them being a solid gold locket and chain from grandmother Messick. The party was from 3.30 to 5.30 o'clock. Those present were: Marian, Frances and Katherine Armstrong, Virginia Brady, June Johnson, Virginia Johnson, Margaret Pleasanton, Gilbert Pleasanton, Price Kelley, Percy Donoghay, Allen Johnson and Blanche Messick. Refreshments of brick cream and cake was served.

## Variety Shower

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moore on North Broad street was the scene of a very pleasent gathering Wednesday evening, when a variety Shower was given in honor of Miss Lillian Soloway, of Wilmington, whose wedding will take place this month. Various games and social conversation were the principal amusements, and at 10.30 o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room, where refrehments were served.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moore, Mrs. William H. Moore, Mrs. J. A. Suydam, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Buehm, Mrs. Earl Goldsborough, Misses Lillian Soloway, Elizabeth Holten, Lena Weber, E. May Kumpel, Lulu Vinyard, D. W. Stevens and others.

## Joint Town Boards Meet

A joint meeting of the Water and Light Commission and the Town Board was held Monday, to consider certain questions of taxation of corporations. G. V. Peverley was, on motion of E. H. Beck, chosen chairman and Daniel Stevens secretary. After a general discussion of the subject and hearing the opinion of M. B. Burris, council for the Town Board, as to the legal powers of the town in the premises, it was voted to instruct the secretary to correspond with some of the Town Boards throughout the State and learn their practice in the matter.

## Sunday School Officers

At the annual election of Bethesda M. E. Sunday School, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Supt., Martin B. Burris; Asst. Supt., Enoch G. Allee; Sec., W. Irving Brockson; Asst. Sec., Miss Bessie Foraker; Treasurer, M. D. Wilson; Librarian, George F. Wilson; Pianist, Miss Lola Ingram; Asst. Pianist, Miss Elsie Byron; Supt. Primary Dept., Mrs. M. B. Burris; Assistants, Mrs. W. C. Eliason and Mrs. L. M. Lee; Organist Primary Department, Miss Anna Denny.

## Club Entertained

Mrs. John C. Stites, Mrs. Henry M. Schroeder and Miss Dora R. Price entertained the Bridge Club, on Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. Stites, on Main Street. The club was entertained with "Five Hundred." Each member had the privilege of inviting a friend as the guest of the club. A delightful evening was passed.

China and Porcelain sets of Dishes, 18 piece sets, 98c and up; 25 piece sets, $1.98. Open stock, and all size sets of dishes. MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

## PERSONALS

Mr. Harry Jones, of Smyrna, spent Monday in town.

Mrs. C. J. Freeman is visiting relatives in Philadelhpia.

Mrs. Corbit Vinyard and two sons spent last Saturday in Wilmington.

Mr. Benjamin Denny, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his sisters.

Mr. D. W. Stevens spent Wednesday in Wilmington and Chester, Pa.

Messrs. Earl Whitlock and Ray Dickson were in Wilmington on Friday.

Mrs. Anna C. Taylor, of Smyrna, was a Sunday visitor with relatives here.

Miss Corrinne Mendinhall, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mrs. E. C. Green.

Mrs. Cuthbert S. Green and Miss Ethel Brady spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Bertha Morris, of Georgetown, is visiting her father, Mr. Joseph L. Gary.

Mrs. Edward Reynolds, of Wilmington, spent part of this week with friends here.

Miss Hodge returned to Elwyn, Pa., Sunday evening, after a visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman P. Crouch, of Wilmington, spent Easter with relatives here.

Mrs. Benjamin Clark, of Wilmington, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Emerson.

Clarence Pearce has gone to Ardmore, Pa., where he will learn automobile repairing.

Standley M. Arthurs, of Wilmington, spent Sunday here with his aunt, Mrs. M. B. Burris.

Miss Cora Jones, of Wilmington, spent Monday with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parsons.

Misses Shelly and Marie Paris, of Wilmington, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Segelken.

Mrs. John J. Jolls is visiting her mother, Mrs. Catherine Edwards, near Crumpton, Md.

George D. Kelley, Jr., of Newark, spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Kelley.

Warren Ellicott, of Wilmington, was an Easter visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Massey.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Stites will leave Monday to spend a week in Atlantic City.

Mrs. William Cox and granddaughter, Marion Daniels, spent several days of last week in Wilmington.

Rupert Burstan, of Annapolis, Md., is spending several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Burstan.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Robinson, of near Smyrna, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crossland, of near Claymont, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George S. Richards.

Rev. Alfred T. Scott was in town Saturday, and went to Odessa to visit his sister, Mrs. George L. Townsend, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert Peverley, of Maryland, are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George V. Peverley.

Mrs. Thomas S. Fouracre and daughter, Carolyn, went on Wednesday to Wilmington to spend the week with relatives.

Mr. Gary Whitlock and daughter, Miss Buelah, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Whitlock on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker, of Wilmington, were the guests of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price on Sunday.

Miss Sallie Crossland, of Wilmington, was the guest of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Crossland over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi G. Sterner, of Camden, are spending the Easter season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Parker.

Miss Alice M. Beck, of Vineland, N. J., and Mr. Edward G. Beck, of Washington, D. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Beck.

Miss Mary Lewis, of Atlantic Highlands, N. J., was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lewis, on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harrington and little son, of Baltimore, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Cochran, on South Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman P. Crouch and Miss Lottie Jolls and Mr. Robert Ratledge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Carey, near McDonough.

Mrs. James P. Rothwell and little granddaughter, Louis, of Philadelphia, visited Mrs. Rothwell's sisters, the Misses Beasten on Cass street this week.

Miss Mary Merritt, who has been spending the past five weeks with relatives in and near town, returned to her home at Fairlee, Md., on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Hall is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Francis H. Moore at the Forest Presbyterian Church Manse. Mr. Thomas M. Hall was also a visitor at the Manse on Sunday.

Miss Amelia Buehm, of Hockessin, Mr. Mullin, of Mt. Pleasant, Master Earl Cleaver, of Smyrna, and Mr and Mrs. Willis Lynch, of Wilmington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Buehm on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Pool and little son, of McDonough, and Mr. and Mrs. W Sterling Evans, of Elkton, Md., were entertained by the father of the two ladies, Jefferson B. Foard and his wife over Sunday.

Rabbi Regis and I. Goldstein and son, of Wilmington; Mr. Max Samonisky and son, of Delaware City, and B. Sacks, of Odessa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berkman and family, the occasion being the baptism of their young son.

A message from Chesapeake City, Md., on Wednesday afternoon, give the gratifying intelligence that Mrs. Groom Steel is steadily improving at the Hahanneman Hospital in Philadelphia, and a restoration to her usual good health seems now assured.

Announcements were received here on Monday, of the wedding of Mr. Sewell H. Whayland and Miss Daisy Elizabeth Culver. The ceremony took place on Easter Sunday in Delmar. Mr. Whayland is well known in Middletown, where he was employed in the pharmacy of J. G. Bragdon for several months.

## Automobilist Fined

Monday evening Elwood Wescott, of Lewes, and another man were arrested by Chief Hilyard for driving an automobile through the State with a New Jersey license. They had been stopped by an officer in Wilmington, but were released by him on the plea that they had just bought their auto. Justice of the Peace A. G. Cox thought their 1910 New Jersey tag did not "jibe" with their story and fined them $10 and $3 costs.

## MAKE THE TOWN HALL SAFE

### Change the Doors, Build Another Balustrade

Surely we need no more harrowing object lessons of the perils of insufficient exits from crowded buildings; of closed doors in times of panic when a multitude of frightened inmates are frantically struggling to escape at the same instant.

We have in our midst a building; the Town Hall, which is in two ways needlessly dangerous, and if its owners refuse to make it safe beyond any question, then the new Town Council, which is doing things, ought to compel those owners to safeguard the lives of those who use that building.

In the first place, the outerdoors open inward. Of course the wise guy who knows it all, will say that the outerdoor is never shut during performances &c. The answer to that is that in very cold weather it is shut, and therefore is just so far a needless menace to human life. A panic that would stampede a crowd of people pell mell down that steep stairway might instantly so choke it that to open it would be an impossibility. Therefore, since there is a remote possibility of the loss of life or limb from this cause, it should at once be removed. Why thus foolishly "take the chances?" Human life is too sacred to be gambled away for a few pennies or a little trouble. Those Town Hall doors should immediately be made to open outwards. Again. The stairway in the Town Hall is a very steep one, and so broad that the balustrades on either side, are not at all an adequate protection for a large crowd seeking in haste to descend it. The Town Board should at once order the owners to build one or two balustrades down the middle of the wide steep stairway which would afford such support and aid that a big crowd humidly descending the steps could do so without tumbling down

Before your "poor-poohing" wiseacre can say "O that's not necessary &c," le us tell a little incident that occurredt sometime ago in the Hall, which might have easily proven a tragedy.

The Hall was well filled with an audience largely composed of women and children, when a piece of apparatus which was being used came within a hair of causing an explosion—not in itself dangerous but which would no doubt have precipitated a panic. Had it not been for the lucky circumstance of an insufficient electrical contact, the accident which would have made a startling noise of an alarming character, would have resulted. Then what? Why a crowd of excited, frightened women and children rushing for the stairway, and in their mad haste to go down the steep stairs, tumbling head over heels down them, knocking each other over to the certain peril of limbs, if not of life. Once more we ask, "Why take this unnecessary risk?" That steep stairway in the Town Hall should have one or more central balustrades, and THE TRANSCRIPT calls upon the new Town Board to see to it that these two needless perils to the public be at once remedied.

## "UNCLE RUBE"

Townsend, Del., April 20, 1911.

"Uncle Rube" a laughable comedy drama in four acts will be given by local talent in the church hall here on Friday evening, April 28th. A large crowd is expected as the drama is said to be one of intense interest from start to finish. The cast is as follows: Walter Gill as Reuben Rodney, Justice of the Peace, School Trustee, Master hand at "swappin" horses.

S. A. Collins, as Deacon Smailey, a smooth old villian.

Reynolds Hodgson, as Mark, his son, a promising rascal.

Paul L. Steward, as Gordon Gray, a young artist.

J. H. W. Naylor, as Upson Asterbilt, a New York swell.

C. D. Staate, as Ike, the hired man.

Rowland Reynolds, as Bub Green, a young rustic.

T. S. Enos, as Billy Tappan, a young constable.

Miss Aralee Lattomus, as Milicent Lee, the pretty school ma'am.

Mrs. Walter Gill, as Maria Bunn, a charming widow.

Miss Ethel Maloney, as Taggs, a waif from New York.

## Taking Final Examinations

Mr. Rupert Burstan, who won the distinction of honor man in the late competitive examination with 12 other young men for a naval cadetship, went on Wednesday to Wilmington, where he will be occupied for three days in taking his final examination of a scholastic character.

He spent the last six weeks at Annopolis rubbing up his acquirements. This last test is much more severe than was the first; but the friends of the bright young man have no fears but that he will again prove successful.

Then will follow his physical tests, but since he is a healthy, husky boy, no fears are felt on that score either. His final success will entitle him to a career in the U. S. Navy. Middletown feels a great pride in the highly creditable work of this 16 year old lad; and everybody wishes him a successful and honorable future in the field of his choice.

## Church Notes

Beginning with next Sunday morning the Pastor will resume the Sunday morning series of sermons on "The Creed," which for some weeks has been interrupted because of the approach of the session of Conference, and the press of other interests that had to be presented. The articles of the Creed have already been covered except the final clause "Eternal Life." This subject is so vast in its sweep that probably the next four Sunday mornings will be necessary for its treatment in any adequate measure. Life, death, what after death, heaven, hell,—these are subjects of unfailing interest and of eternal moment. What the Bible, the only authority on the subject, has to say concerning them ought to be intelligently studied by every thoughtful man.

## Light & Water Election

The annual Light & Water election will be held at the office of 'Squire Alfred G. Cox, on Monday, May 8, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock. The terms of Messrs. Henry L. Davis and J. A. Cleaver will expire on the above date, and two members will be elected for terms of three and five years respectively. If the retiring members will permit their names to be placed before the votere it is not likely that there will be any opposition.

## Charged With House Breaking

William Raisin, the festive colored youth, who was arrested on Saturday night by Officer Hilyard, for potation's pottie deep, was telephoned for by constable Timmons, of Townsend, to answer for a job of house-breaking done there. William Raisin says his raisin' was in North Carolina, and since he has been raisin' cain, the Justice at Townsend thought he would "raise" him one better, and committed him to the workhouse to await the jury's action.

## Easter Music will be Repeated

The music rendered by St. Paul's M. E. choir, of Odessa, on Sunday last, was much appreciated by the congregation and it will be repeated next Sunday, by request.

## ANOTHER BIG STORE

### Mrs. Peterson's Additions and Improvements to Her Store

Still another big millinery and drygoods emporium in Middletown! Mrs. G. W. Peterson has recently greatly enlarged and improved her store on East Main Street, where for the past 12 years, she has had one of the largest establishments in Middletown; Mrs. Peterson's is in fact, the oldest mercantile business in town, she having been continuously thus engagrd for the past 20 years here, and for seven years previously in Odessa. Her trade reaches far over the Maryland line line, and she has old customers in Delaware City, and towns in Maryland to whose grandchildren she is now selling goods.

Mrs. Peterson has recently doubled her store room capacity by the addition of the entire store used until last March by Mr. A. Fogel. This gives her two large room 47 by 67 feet on the ground floor, four rooms on the second floor with an archway connecting the millinery and suit rooms, and a wide easy stairway running from the first to the second floor.

On the second floor are several rooms devoted to various purposes, such as the suit department, the carpet, matting and rug room, pictures, frames, &c. The third floor is used for storage and sale rooms for various articles, such as lamps, dishes, glass-ware, toys, cuspidors, &c.

One of the large first floor rooms is devoted to the sale of dry goods of every description, notions, trimmings, lace curtains, corsets, ready made goods in muslin, house dresses, children's bonnets and dresses—in fact, everything a woman or child can want in the way of clothing.

The other large room on the ground floor is filled with a large assortment of china and glass-ware, toilet sets, tin and agate ware, and culinary utensils of all kinds, wall paper, and a large stock of high grade shoes for men, women and children. Mrs. Peterson has a fine trade in first quality shoes. She also has a "Remnant Department" comprising dress-goods, sheetings, muslins, pillow-tubing, table linens, towel crash, prints, and dry-goods of every nature usually found in a first-class remnant store. She also carries a large stock of "crex" carpetings sold by the yard, and "crex" rugs 9x12 at $6.98 each, and smaller sizes for less money.

A cosy resting room for ladies, equipped with every convenience for their comfort, has been arranged on the first floor.

The whole store has been newly papered in tasty designs; the rooms furnished with new shelving and fine, modern show cases, the walls adorned with pictures &c. while in front are three large show windows used for the display of her various goods, ladies' hats, fine shoes, and other articles.

Four polite and attentive salesladies and one gentleman assist Mrs. Peterson in attending to the wants of her customers.

Mrs. Peterson has just laid in a new complete stock of goods in every line of her business—all new and up-to-date styles, of first class quality; and thanks to the extensive additions and improvements made by her, she is better than ever fitted to meet the wants of her large and growing trade in Delaware and Maryland.

Mrs. Peterson has probably an unequalled record for business activity, having erected 11 new houses, two stores, remodeled 14 houses and built five stables! Her new store is well worth a visit.

## Young Men Give Dance

A delightful Easter dance was given in the New Century Club room on Tuesday evening by several of the Middletown young men. Music was furnished by Mr. Sewell Downs, of Summit Bridge, who so often has pleased the young people with his delightful music. Twenty numbers were given and the dancing continued past midnight. Mrs. Fletcher Deakyne and Mrs. Harry S. Beasten acted as chaperons.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Voshell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee Penington, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Price, Mrs. Hart, Misses Mary Pleasanton, Maude Deakyne, Blanch Deakyne, Estella Beasten, Elma Deakyne, Alice Cochran, Madeline Penington, Irving Roberts, Joseph Griffith, Taylor Barnett, William Wood, Woodall Cochran, Wallace Daniels, Benjamin, Gibbs, of Middletown; Miss Francis Johnson, Olin Davis, Richard Tarbutton, John Ernest, of Sassafras, Md.; Joseph Gibbs, of Massey's, Md.; Miss Martha Dill, of Summit Bridge, Miss Laura B. Kennerley of Odessa and Miss Catharine Hamilton of Philadelphia.

## Cunningham-Cook Nuptials

Miss Helen Irene Cooke, daughter of Mr. John B. Cooke, for several years a resident here, and Mr. John Cunningham, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., were married at the home of the bride's father, No. 4719 Hazel Ave., Philadelphia, by Rev. J. R. Miller, D. D., pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

Miss Cooke was given in marriage by her father and the best man was Mr. Charles Albert Heiler, of Atlantic City, N. J. The bride wore a handsome traveling dress of Wisteria broad-cloth with hat to match.

Previous to the wedding, a delightful luncheon was served to the wedding party and a few guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham are spending their honeymoon at Atlantic City, N. J., and will make their home in Wilkesbarre, Pa., where the groom is engaged in business.

## County Bonds

At the meeting of the Levy Court Tuesday morning, bids were opened for the purchase of $80,000 worth of the Highway improvement 4 per cent. bonds. These bonds are to mature in fifty years. This will make up the total of $300,000 in bonds. The county was authorized to issue under an act of the General Assembly of 1909. While the highest bid, that of James F. Nields, $76,005, was $4,000 nearly less than par, these bids are said to be good, considering the present condition of the money market. The bids follow: F. D. Lackey & Co; $74,315; A. B. Leach & Co., New York $75,280; Harris, Forbes & Co, New York, $74,326; James F. Nields, $76,005. The bids were referred to the court as a committee of the whole.

## Easter Luncheon

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brady on Sunday delightfully entertained at an Easter luncheon, Mrs. George F. Brady and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Watkins and family. The event was in anticipation of the European trip of Mrs. Geo. F. Brady's three daughters, Mrs. Clara Brady Green and Misses Ethel and Helen Brady on May 6th. They expect to be absent some nine or ten weeks, sailing on the steamer "Haverford" from Philadelphia. The luncheon was a most elaborate and truly enjoyable one throughout, one of the pleasing features being a miniature steamer for each guest with the word "Haverford" thereon.

## Runaway and Collision

On Tuesday afternoon, while a pair of mules hitched to a farm wagon, were standing at the depot they became frightened and bolted and on Railroad avenue ran into a carriage containing Mrs. Darby of Cecilton, Md. The carriage was overturned, and the occupants thrown out, though luckily neither was injured, nor was the vehicle seriously damaged. The runaways belonged to Mr. Robert George, who resides on The Grange the homeseat of the late Governor John P. Cochran.

## THE TELEPHONE GOUGE

### Let us Form a Local Company Mr. Subscriber

Middletown telephone users are kicking hard against the gouge of another 100 per cent. raise on the original tariff.

When the company first came to this town its charges were very reasonable—that was when they had but a few patrons and were making far less money than now; later with more users and more profits, they doubled their rates; and now, with yet more users and consequently still more profits, finding their previous "raise" was so submissively accepted they have once more doubled the original charge!

An obliging corporation (like the rest of them troubled with no soul,) this Bell Telephone Trust, quite willing to take all and give little in return. For example; for the privilege of having one of those tiny jingle boxes in the office a single business man in our town pays $6.00 more than the total amount of taxes paid by the Company in a whole year for all their privileges and in the town! That is, Mr. Business man pays $36.00 for one little phone—the company pays $30.00 a year for the valuable privileges of using the streets of the town and its poles.

Our town for a term of years had to feed pap to the poor Penn. R. R. Co., in the shape of water furnished their engines for 25 miles up and down the road at a loss to the town; now our citizens are asked to fat up another lusty "infant"—the Bell Telephone Company!

"What are you going to do about it? Tweed's query, often quotes in these days by these modest Trusts to the public squirming under their skinnings.

How would it do to copy our enterprising independent sister town of Lewes, whose business men found a remedy for these Trust exactions by organizing a local telephone system of their own with charges but a fraction of the gouge now being demanded here? Let us have a public meeting in the Town Hall on the subject. We are assured that the project is both a cheap and a peasible one. Give us your views, Mr. Business Man and yours Madame Housekeeper.

We print below copies of two letters, giving the rates charged in Salisbury and Snow Hill, Md:—

Middletown, Del., Apr. 12, 1911.

MR. WM. M. COOPER,
Salisbury, Md.

DEAR SIR:—Here with find enclosed. Will you kindly ascertain for me what rate they charge for House and Commercial Telephones, also for an extension in the town of Salisbury, Md.

Kindly let me have same at your earliest convenience, and oblige.

Yours very truly, ——

$25.00 for Commercial.
$15.00 for House.
$ 6.00 for Extension.

Very truly,
WM. M. COOPER.

Middletown, Del., Apr. 12, 1911.

MR. D. W. ADKINS,
Snow Hill, Md.

DEAR SIR:—Herewith find enclosed a stamped envelope. Will you kindly ascertain for me what rate they charge for House and Comercial Telephone also for an extension in the town of Snow Hill Md.

Kindly let me have at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly, ——

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| Business Direct Line | $24.00 |
| Party Line | 18.00 |
| Residence Direct | 18.00 |
| Party | 12.00 |

For an extension I think it is $6.00, but I am not certain.

D. W. ADKINS.

## DELIGHTFUL EASTER DANCE

The young men of Middletown held on Monday evening, in the New Century Club room a dance, which, if one may judge from number and gaiety of the participants, was a delightful success. The hall was bestrung with parti-colored streamers and adorned with calla lilies, azaleas and ferns. The floor shone like a mirror, and Shapley's Orchestra, of Smyrna, of five pieces rendered in fine style the 28 numbers of the programme waltzes, two-steps and schottisches.

At mid-night the dancers rested and refreshments of cakes, ice cream, chicken salad, olives and coffee were served. The patroneeses of the affair were: Mrs. Philip J. Vinyard, Mrs. Joseph C. Jolls, Mrs. Theodore V. Leonhart, Mrs. Paul Weber, Mrs. Norman P. Crouch and Mrs. John A. Jolls.

Among those present were: Misses Rosie, Lena and Viola Weber, Mary Richards, Edith Francis, Lulu Vinyard, Mary Beasten, Nellie Pyle, Bertha Jones, Lena Dutton, Elsie Byron, Margaret Price, Louise Echenheffer, Lola Ingram, of Middletown; Misses Mary and Bessie Hoffecker of near Middletown; Misses Marie and Sbella Paris and Cora Jones, of Wilmington; Miss Fanny Maybray, of Smyrna; Messrs. Comegys, Coeden Frank Richards, Harry Vinyard, Frank Postles, Philip Vinyard, Allen Evans, Royden Wilson, Delbert Gallagher, Ringgold Richards, Elwood Banning, Theodore Leonhart, William Kirk, William Hoffecker, Irving Brockson, Earl Pleasanton and Norman Kumpel, of Middletown; Harry Jones, Clarence Gears, William Garner and Mr. Boehmer, of Smyrna; and James Jones, of Wilmington.

## CHESAPEAKE CITY

Miss C. Marie Byers is spending this week with Newark friends.

Miss Esther Banks, of Wilmington, spent last Sunday in town.

Miss Georgia R. Ellison was entertained by Mrs. A. M. Griffith Easter.

Mrs. Edwin Gardner returned home on Friday, from a pleasant visit Dover.

Mr. John G. Hoffecker, of the U. of P., is spending the week with his parents.

Miss Anna Davidson, of Philadelphia, visited her home near town this week.

Miss Stella M. Bishop, of near town spent several days this week in Chester.

Miss Nellie Cooper, of Laurel, visited her sister, Miss Mary Cooper, this week.

Dr. Albert B. Boulden, of Havre de Grace, visited his mother Mrs. Cora Boulden this week.

Messrs. Wilmer and Fred Cooling, of Wilmington, were entertained by friends here the past week.

Mr. Thomas B. Hopper, of Philadelphia, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hopper.

Miss Nan Harris Wright, of Wilmington, spent the Easter Holidays with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Wright.

Mr. Bennett Johnson and sister, Margaret, of Philadelphia, were welcomed by friends here during the holidays.

Mrs. Sallie Karsner and sister, Mrs. Joseph Craig, are spending sometime with their brother, Mr. A. J. Bonchelle, near town.

Miss Julia Beaston, of Philadelphia, returned home Sunday after spending several days with her father, Mr. Andrew Beaston.

The Pomona Grange was entertained here on Thursday, 20th. The young ladies of the Presbyterian Sunday School served them lunch.

## The New Game Law

Under the new game law passed at the recent session of the General Assembly, not even residents can gun in Delaware without paying a license fee. The fee for local gunners is $1.15, and for non-residents $10. Foreigners who are not naturlized, whether they live in the State or not, will have to pay a license fee of $10. The new law meets with favor among local sportsmen, who express the opinion that it will mean great protection to game in the State.

## A MAD JOY RIDE

### A Broken Fence Which Should Be Fixed

Last year a certain amtomobilist living in a town not far from here thought he would "like to see how fast the thing would go, anyhow"—to quote his own tale and so one day, while passing Old St. Anne's he pulled the throttle out by the roots and "just let her go" down the hill! As often happens in such cases, a team loomed up just as he was nearing the bottom of the hill at his lightning speed, and a fearful collision seemed imminent.

In his efforts to steer past the team, the ground being wet in, which makes the folly of his act the greater, his machine skidded, and he plumped into one of the stout posts of the fence near the bridge, snapping it off like a pipe stem, and also demolishing a panel or so of the fence itself.

The guardian angel that looks after children, drunkards and fools, surely had him in charge that day, for strange to say he didn't break his neck—in fact, the post "saved his bacon"—bacon is a good word just here for there is something like pork in an auto crank who will thus wantonly imperil not only his own life, but others lives also—"but, to return to our muttons"—pork we should say had it not been for the post he would have been catapulted to the very bottom of the ravine and his neck been probably broken.

But this story is not to preach a sermon on the folly of this sort of thing—certainly not to waste any time advising an auto crank against endangering his own life—but for the practical purpose of suggesting to our Levy Court, that since this crazy "joy rides" is known, it might be the proper thing for the fence to be fixed and the bill sent to the erratic gentleman. As it now stands there is a danger that some team my drive off that high place.

The writer once saw a team saved by this fence from being wrecked when a scared horse backed hard against it, but the fence was a strong one, and held. Had there been such a broken panel at that point, the teamd—horse and rider—would have give over backwards down the declivity. Fix that fence at once! Why wait till the County has a costly damage suit to pay.

**CURRENT PRICES**

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat—No. 1 | .86 | Corn— | |
| No. 2 | | Yellow, shelled | 50 |
| Timothy Seed $6.00 | | " cob | 50 |
| Clover Seed $10.30 | | Oats | 50 |

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE

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|---|---|
| Eggs, per doz | 14@16 |
| Country Butter, per lb | 25@30 |
| Creamery Butter, per lb | 32 |
| Lard, per lb | 10@14 |
| Live Chickens, per lb | 15@18 |
| Potatoes | 35@35 |

## OBITUARY

### ZADOC A. POOL

After a long illness Zadoc A. Pool, one of the best-known and most respected citizens of the lower part of the county, died at his home, near McDonough, at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mr. Pool was one of the substantial men of his day, a gentleman of the old school, respected by everyone and held in high regard even by those who did not know him personally. Born in Baltimore hundred, Sussex count, October 27th, 1833, he came to Port Penn, and served as clerk in the general store of James Bouchelle, of that place, and later clerked for Elihu Jefferson at New Castle. At the age of 21 Mr. Pool went to Chicago, but returned in a few months, and started in business at McDonough, and remained there until 1878 when he retired from active business and moved to his beautiful country home, where he spent the remainder of his life looking after his large and valuable farms.

Mr. Pool was married on May 29th, 1861 to Miss Letitia Eaton, and had seven children, of which five are now living,

# The Merry Bohemians

BY LEONARD CROCOMBE

I am a Bohemian. When I say that, it does not necessarily imply that I wear long black hair, slouch hats or loose ties; I merely cultivate Bohemian friends,

Now, Dolly's people are commercial from tip to toe. Not that I wish to infer that they are the worse for that I merely state a fact.

To be precise, Dolly's father is, or rather was, in the dim days beyond recall (no one in Dolly's family ever thinks of recalling them!) a prosperous grocer in a large way of business. After years of hard work he accumulated several thousands of pounds and retired.

Dolly is a dear, ambitious little thing and, when I married her she gave me to understand that I should be expected to get into the best circle of society that our —or rather, her father's—money and position would allow.

I mentioned old friends. I can't very well throw them over, I remonstrated gently. They've been good chums to me, and before I met you they helped to make my lonely bachelor life tolerably happy.

I suppose you are right in a way, admitted Dolly, gazing thoughtfully into the fire. But really, Gerald, most of them are so awfully—er Bohemian, aren't they?

And if they are? I queried.

You see, Gerald, mother and I have been introduced to the most charming people imaginable and mother wishes me to entertain them here. There are—— she reeled off a string of names, nearly all ornamented with a handle of some description.

Dolly has a splendid memory for handles!

I'm sure I have no objection to entertaining them, I answered. But I really don't see why they should be above meeting Billy Stanthrope and the rest of 'em.

It isn't that, said Dolly.

I asked her what it was then.

Oh, I can't explain, Gerald. I don't want to hurt your feelings in any way, but, as I've said before, your friends are so terribly unconventional.

We did not discuss the subject further that evening, but the next day I had a really brilliant inspiration.

Going round to my old Bachelor Club, I met Billy Stanthrope. Billy Stanthorpe, when he can secure an engagement, is an actor. In spite of that he is a very good fellow; one of the best.

Billy, I said, sitting down and offering him a cigarette. I want you to do some acting for me.

Billy looked at me in undisgused amazement. That any one should want him to act appeared incredible. That they should actually ask him to do so was beyond his comprehension.

You're not working one of your rotten jokes on me Burkington, old man, are you? he asked.

I assured him I was not.

Then for goodness sake tell me what you want. Prithee, do not leave me to linger longer in suspense. Suddenly he looked serious. Say, old man, he whispered. You've not been writing a play, I hope?

I assured him that so far I was of the lucky few who had escaped the disease. He appeared relieved. Then, determined to keep my shameful secret no longer, I told him all.

I knew that there had been sundry murmurings around the club about my unsociable attitude since my marriage; but at last I had hit on a plan whereby I could vindicate myself. When I had enlightened Billy he first of all burst into ribald laughter, then he looked serious, and lastly, he advised me to see a brain specialist without delay.

I treated his manner of accepting my plan with haughty scorn.

If you don't like to do it, Billy, I said, you needn't.

It's horribly tempting, replied Billy. Put it to the other fellows, though, and hear what they say.

Later on in the evening I put it to the other fellows, and they said—but no, I won't repeat what they said.

I returned home disheartened and received a severe rebuke from Dolly for not having been at home to meet old Lady Spragg and her daughter, Lady Emilie, who had a year ago divorced her husband. (Dolly thought her most interesting for this fact.)

Hang old Lady Spragg! It was through her and Lady Emilie that all the subsequent trouble arose, and yet—well, yes, bless old Lady Spragg!

The next day I received a note from Billy saying that the fellows had come to the conclusion that, after all, there might be great possibilities in my plan.

I rejoiced aloud. Dolly asked me what was I so happy about. I replied that a man whom I had never expected to see again had just returned a fiver he owed me. Thank Heaven, Dolly did not inquire further!

That evening I met the fellows at the club, and to oblige them, repeated the plan I had suggested the day before. They criticised it less, and one or two seemed to favor it.

But supposing she tumbles, said Derrick, referring, I suppose to Dolly.

Don't be vulgar, I replied. And if she does tumble, as you so elegantly put it, she will probably forgive you all, enter heartily into the joke, and we'll all live happy ever after.

I knew Dolly.

I agree with you, said Billy. If you will allow me to say so, Mrs. Burkinton is a darling little thing, and that's why it seems to me to be rather a rotten trick to play on her.

Not a bit of it, said I. She'll be none the wiser, and it will make her happy to think I have so many distinguished friends.

Perhaps I should apologize for not having let you into my secret before. Briefly, my plan was this: That Billey Stanthorpe and the rest should be invited to my place under assumed names, with uarious titles attached. For instance, Billy could go as Lord de Broke, Derrick as the Honorable FitzSmyph, and the rest could choose their noms de theatre (or should it be noms de salon?) as their fancies dictated.

In this underhand and doubtless reprehensible manner they were to be introduced to Dolly, and endeavor to leave a good impression behind them; so that I could invite them again without fear of bringing Dolly's wrath on to my head.

That evening at the club we completed our arrangements,and I invited Billy and Derrick and two other men to dinner on the following Monday evening.

I announced this fact to Dolly on returning home. I certainly had to undergo a painful and very thorough cross-examination as to whom my friends were. But, as I have before mentioned, Dolly was not of a suspicious nature. I just gave her a kiss, told her I was sure the dinner would do us credit, mentioned a new hat, and there I was!

It was not till later that I discovered that old Lady Spragg and her daughter, Lady Emilie, were dining with us the same evening. Had I been aware of this fact earlier I might possibly have altered my plans, and incidentally, the lives of two of our friends. Fortune is a fickle female,and—still I mustn't grumble, for everything turned out to be for the best.

At last, in accordance with our splendid almanatic system, the auspicious Monday evening arrived, and with it the friends we had invited.

The first to arrive was Derrick announced as the Honorable Hubert Hinch. Next came Robinsod, disguised under the pseudonym of Viscount Helmsplit. Then old Lady Spragg and Lady Emilie arrived. Following them came Billy Stanthorpe who, before I could stop him, gave the name of Lord Browne.

I gasped. Phew-w!

I will explain my reason for gasping: Old Lady Spragg's daughter, the Lady Emilie, had, as I have before mentioned, divorced her husband about a year ago—and he was Lord Browne!

I foresaw an interesting contretemps when my actor friend was introduced to her ladyship. This happened a little later on. Billy, or I should say Lord Browne, went up to Dolly and evidently asked for an introduction to the charming Lady Emilie, for, before I could move a step, Dolly led him right up to where that lady and her ancient mother were seated. Dolly introduced them, and I could hardly suppress a smile, on noticing the Lady Emilie's look of blank surprise on hearing Billy's name. It was ludicrous. Making my way across the room, I joined the group. Billy was doing his utmost to assume his most charming manner, But, poor beggar, he evidently noticed that there was something in the air of which he was yet unaware.

Have you been back from America long? Lady Emilie was asking.

Er.—I don't—that is, not long, answered Billy evidently wondering why the deuce he was supposed to have been to America.

I'm sure we met you at Monte Carlo last season, continued the heartless Emilie.

Don't you remember seeing Lord Browne, mother? And I'll swear I saw a nudge pass between them.

Lady Spragg raised her lorgnettes and gazed amazed at Billy long and earnestly.

I seem to remember it Lord Browne, she answered.

Er—really—er—I don't think I've ever had the pleasure, stammered Billy, furiously twirling his monocle. Perhaps you are mistaking me for some one else.

Possibly, assented Lady Spragg, still gazing at the disconsolate Billy through her lorgnettes.

After that I came to the rescue, and turned the conversation into safer channels. But poor Billy was not to be left in peace.

After dinner a mischievous fate decreed that they should be thrown together again. Most men would have been highly delighted at the honor of an uninterrupted tete-a-tete with Lady Emilie, for she was a noted beauty and a brilliant conversationalist. But poor Billy seemed ill at ease.

When an opportunity arose I took Billy to one side and talked to him seriously; I also called him every name I could think of as appropriate.

Billy looked hurt. After I had explained the situation to him he looked—tired!

Why in the name of all that's wonderful did you choose the name of Browne? I, asked him wrathfully.

Billy smiled feebly. It struck me that it was a somewhat uncommon name for a peer of the realm, he answered.

So it is, you ass, said I. And that makes the situation worse than ever,for I believe that Lord Browne, Lady Emilie's one time husband, is the only peer in existence possessing that lowly name.

Billy sighed. I'm going home, he said. Make my apologies to the ladies for me, there's a good chap. Say I'm indisposed. That'll be the truth any way. For no one could be more indisposed than I am to undergo another cross-examination of my movements since a babe.

The rest of my bogus aristocracy wished to follow Billy's example, but, of course, I would not hear of it.

Hang it, I can't tell them that you're all indisposed, I remonstrated. Dolly'll think that you are trying to be funny at the expense of the dinner.

Very reluctantly they accompanied me into the drawing room.

I breathed a deep and thankful sigh of relief when the last of our guests had departed that night without further incident occurring to mar our evening's enjoyment.

The next morning I summed up the requisite courage to break the news of our disgraceful proceedings and base deception to Dolly.

When I told her all, she just looked at me once that's all.

My heart sank; I put the table between us! And then, wonder of wonders, the dear girl burst into hilarious laughter.

Of all the absurd situations, she cried.

But I hope you'll——

Gerald, I am pleased to say that I think your chums are quite nice.

Thank Hea—— I began.

And if you are good, you may invite them again—under their correct names.

But, in spite of this charming conclusion, it cost me a new frock.

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It was at a picture gallery that next met Lady Emilie. Billy was with me, and, in spite of his plaintive entreaties, I decide to tell her all.

Besides being a very charming woman, Lady Emilie is—well, a brick. She was not a little bit angry with Billy, and promised faithfully to keep his secret. And would you believe it, Billy became quite a frequent visitor at Lady Spragg's At homes.

Later I heard strange rumors.

Later still they were confirmed. And thus in the end it transpired.

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WILLIAM C. MONEY,
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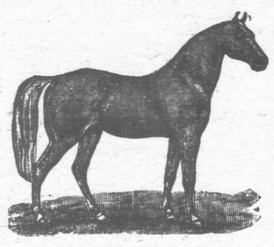

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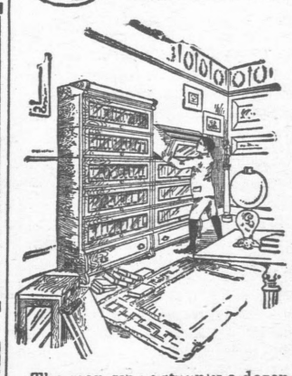

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